BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

VERIZON HAWAII INC.

DOCKET NO. 03-0258

For Exemption From and Modification) of General Order No. 8, Paragraph 2.3.d(2), and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-90(b), Relating to Capital Improvements.

<u>ORDER NO. 20913</u>

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Filed April 16, 2004 At 1:00 o'clock P .M.

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
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<u>ORDER</u>

VERIZON HAWAII INC. seeks to increase the monetary threshold that triggers the filing of capital expenditure applications with the commission, from \$500,000 to \$3 million, exclusive of customer contributions. Verizon Hawaii Inc. makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-135 and General Order No. 8, Standards for Telephone Service in the State of Hawaii.

Verizon Hawaii Inc. served a copy of its application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate does not object to Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s request, subject to certain conditions.²

¹Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s application, filed on September 12, 2003.

²Consumer Advocate's position statement, filed on December 23, 2003.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Verizon Hawaii Inc. shall file its response to the Consumer Advocate's proposed conditions by May 5, 2004.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 16th day of April, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama

Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20913 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: April 16, 2004